(b) Close monitoring of the utilisation of foreign assistance is being done by the concerned coal companies, the Government and the donor country/organisation, to ensure its proper utilisation.

Handing over of Sukinda Mines

4610. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to hand over the Sukinda Mines to private parties;

(b) if so, the details thereof, the financial implication involved therein;

(c) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the resultant mass-discontentment; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) There is no proposal before Government to hand over any miens belonging to any of the State Government of Orissa Corporations in Sukinda area to any private parties.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

[*English*]

Demand for Kerosene in Karnataka

4611. SHRI MATI CHANDRAPRABHA URS: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand for kerosene per month in Karnataka during the last one year;

(b) the quantity of kerosene supplied/allotted to Karnataka every month against the demand;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested for increase in the Kerosene quota for industrial use; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) and (b). SKO allocation to the States/UTs is made on a historical basis subject the availability of the product. A statement showing allocation given month-wise to Karnataka during the last one year (i.e. Jan.-Dec., 1991) is enclosed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

MONTH	ALLOCATION (FIGS. IN MTs)
January '91	40633
February '91	40611
March '91	35181
April '91	34256
May '91	34256
June '91	34256
July '91	35638
August ' 91	35638
September '91	35638